

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

WA-I-063
District 18

NOMINATION FORM

2200575404

for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON: The Snavelly Farm				
AND/OR HISTORIC: The Warvel Farm				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: about 1/2 mile south of Keiffer-Funk Road				
CITY OR TOWN: near Chewsville				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Washington		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Dr. Robert Snavelly and Catherine R. Snavelly				
STREET AND NUMBER: Mt. Aetna Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 374/759				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The Snavely Farm is located on the west side of a private lane about 1/2 mile south of Keiffer-Funk Road in the Chewsville vicinity of Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on an area of level ground and faces east.</p> <p>The structure is a two-story, four-bay stone dwelling with a one-story, two-bay extension attached to its south gable end. The exterior woodwork is painted dark green.</p> <p>The walls are constructed of roughly coursed local fieldstone which shows evidence of modern repointing. There is no decorative masonry associated with the exterior of the building.</p> <p>Windows appear to have been spaced evenly in the front elevation. They show narrow framing except for wide wooden sills. Some first story windows are flanked by three-panel shutters.</p> <p>The main entrance is located in the second bay from the north end of the front elevation. The doorway is simple in appearance with framing similar to the windows. A narrow transom is present over the door. A similar door is located in the east elevation of the one-story section.</p> <p>A one-story entrance porch with a low hipped roof extends along the front elevation of the main section. Another porch is included under the main roof span of the one-story section.</p> <p>The roof is covered with sheet metal and is finished at the gables with a plain barge board. The eaves are finished with unadorned boxing. Brick chimneys are located inside each gable end of the main section and inside the south end of the one-story structure.</p> <p>The house is in good condition and is located on a tract containing 54.25 acres. Southwest of the house is a barn and other outbuildings related to agricultural use.</p>	

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Constructed of stone in the four-bay, off-center front door plan, it is representative of a major architectural group in Washington County. Houses with this door and window arrangement seem to be prevalent in areas where there was a high concentration of German settlers.

This property has included 54.25 acres since it was purchased by Jacob Warvel from Henry Rinehart in 1844. It remained in the Warvel family until 1929.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE			
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "	°	'	"
NE	° ' "	° ' "			
SE	° ' "	° ' "			
SW	° ' "	° ' "			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 52.25 acres

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant	
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey	DATE September, 1974
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex	
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland

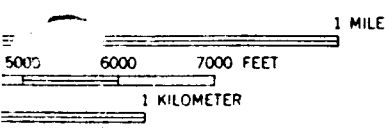
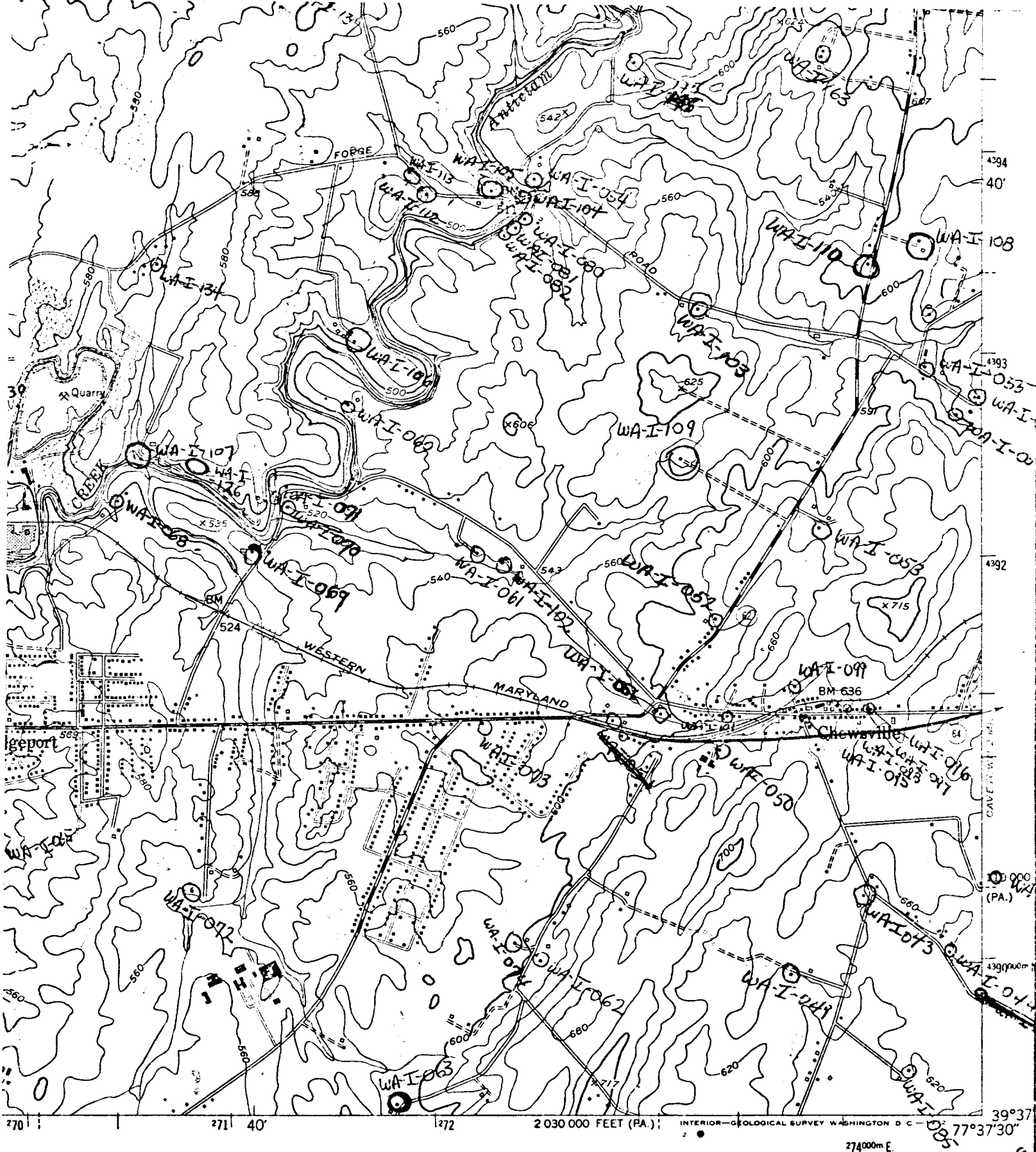
12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

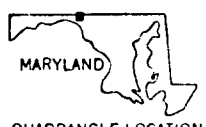
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Signature _____

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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	4 LANE	Light-duty
Medium-duty	4 LANE	Unimproved dirt

- U. S. Route
- State Route
- Interstate Route

HAGERSTOWN, MD.-PA.
NW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE



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